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| 424 | 489 497 | 12-07-01 | q/s |
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| Above to date | | 7/7/03 | q/s |
| Above to date | | 12/4/03 | q/s |

INTERFERENCE SEARCHED

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SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)

| EAST (see attached) | Date | Exmr. |
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| | 12-07-01 | q/s |
| Up to date | 6-5-02 | q/s |
| - WEST - inventor search (see attached) | 3/7/03 | q/s |
| Above to date | 7/7/03 | q/s |
| Above to date (*consulted Primary Kishore (1615) w/ regards to second non-final office action). | 12/4/03 | q/s |